

Jaffa Temple
A. A. O. N. M. S.

**Business
and Ceremonial
Session**

Thursday, April 17, 1913

SPECIAL!

Our Distinguished Guest

We Have Just Been Advised by

The Imperial Potentate

Illustrious Noble William J. Cunningham

That he will be with us at this session.

Now, Nobles, I would ask you to make a special effort to be present, so that we may give the Head of our Great Order a royal welcome, that his visit to Jaffa will be a pleasure long to be remembered by him, as well as a joy to each of us.

A. LINCOLN FELTWELL, Potentate.

Jaffa Temple

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA

Illustrious Noble Attend

Nahar el Khamis TENTH DAY
 FIFTH MONTH Hejira 1331

JAMUZ UL AWWAL

Answering to

Thursday, April 17, 1913

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Business and Ceremonial Session



EXTRAORDINARY OBSERVANCE

Great Tanta Fair

Moolid of Seyyid Amhed el Bedaw

Pleasures and Festivities

Oriental Mysticism

Brilliant Illuminations

Magnificent Assemblies

Ancient Festival of Egyptian Venus

TRADITIONAL FEAST



WILSON A. TURNER,
Recorder

A. LINCOLN FELTWELL,
Potentate

Greetings



A. LINCOLN FELTWELL
Illustrions Potentate

The lingering twilight of nineteen hundred and twelve has given place to the grey dawn of nineteen hundred and thirteen. No clouds are upon the horizon to darken the onward march of the King of Day. Never did Day bid fair to be brighter, nor the full measure of time to be more pleasingly filled than Jaffa's present year.

Your newly elected Potentate desires in this manner to solicit your good will and good wishes, your helping hand and energetic boosting in the forward march of the Temple.

We want fifteen hundred members upon our rolls at the close of the present year. What a power for good, what a wonderful drawing magnet this splendid organization would be, if each and every one of us clasped hands in our purpose to attain yet greater and grander things. Let every Noble bethink himself of how he can help. The ways are many. A kindly word spoken for our Order; a petition; a thoughtful suggestion; a kindness shown; a cup of water in the name of our Shrine; your presence; your warm hand clasp; your pleasant smile.

As the year draws to a close, come close and yet closer to your Potentate. Hold up his hands in any good and right endeavor. He needs you. Let the setting sun's last rays silhouette us together against the background of deeds piled high as a monument to a year spent in useful work for our beloved Temple.

Yours in the faith,
A. LINCOLN FELTWELL, *Potentate.*

Oh, Ye Children of the Prophet!

Once again we hear the Muezzin call, which is to remind those of the True Faith that the

Illustrious Potentate

(May the blessings of Allah be upon him!)

Having received information that there are many weary Sons of the Desert who desire to join the ranks of the faithful,

Therefore Commands You

to cast aside the worries, cares and trials of life and to assemble under the protecting dome of our goodly Mosque on

**Thursday
April 17th**

bringing with you as many of these weary Sons of the Desert as are seeking for the way to a new and better life, and wish to join the next Caravan to the Sacred City.

The Patrol, after a long and well-earned rest, is willing and anxious to make smooth the pathway of these "unregenerates" across the dreary wastes of the desert; and

Jaffa Temple Band, having been rejuvenated, is ready and eager, in its new and Oriental costumes, to render the soft, sweet and plaintive music that will cheer and enliven the journey across the Desert of these seekers after wisdom, truth and good fellowship.

The Illustrious Potentate Also Reminds You

To look well to the comfort and enjoyment of every Noble within our portals, and to remember that Shriners are also Masons, and that Masonry teaches moderation in all things.

Never fail to do thy part,
Make good—the duty's thine;
The frosted mitt and the marble heart
Have no place in Jaffa's Shrine.



Business Session

3 P. M.

Petitions will be received and acted upon.

Petitions must be in the hands of the Recorder not later than 3 o'clock P. M., as the Potentate will open the Temple promptly at that hour.

Recommenders will please have all Novices at Jaffa Temple not later than 3.30 P. M.

The following resolution will come before the Temple for action:

Resolved, That the annual membership dues of Jaffa Temple for 1914 and 1915 be changed to ten dollars per capita.

Ceremonial Session

4 P. M.

You will need your green and white 1913 card to gain admission. Positively no one admitted without it.

Wear your Fez, a dress suit if you happen to have one; if not, any old thing will do, provided you wear a smiling countenance, a cheerful disposition and be ready to receive the glad hand of welcome which will be extended to you by the Reception Committee.

Visitors are always welcome to Jaffa Temple, provided they have the proper passports.

Traditional Feast, 6 P. M.

"You are nutty, mister, nutty,"

Said the valiant Outer Guard.

"Do you hope to gain admittance

When you fail to show your card?

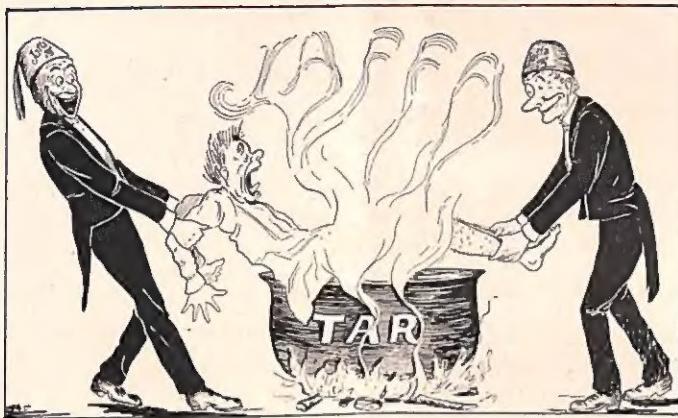
"I am from Missouri,' sonny;

'Show me,' then I'll know you're straight,

But without that bit of cardboard,

You had better 'pull your freight.'"

Novices, Remember!



If you don't get your money's worth, the Director will give you a rain check.

If you are dissatisfied don't sulk; go tell your friends—you may draw the first prize.

The tears you shed in your pilgrimage across the desert will, when you reach the Sacred City, be transformed into pearls to delight your future wives.

But let not your heart be troubled; you will have the time of your life, and if you should return to your home and loved ones no more forever, remember that automobiles and flying machines are daily producing the same results.

Inform the guide if you prefer violets to forget-me-nots, and always REMEMBER that

"Little words of kindness,
Little deeds of right,
Knock our daily troubles
Higher than a kite."

A Few Points for Our Nobles

A friend is like ivy—the greater the ruin, the closer he clings.
One who to himself is true, and therefore must be so to you.

The same today, the same tomorrow, either in prosperity, adversity or sorrow.

When some one "knocks" a Noble,
Pass around the loving cup,
Say something good about him,
If you have to make it up.

Imperial Council Session

Dallas, Texas, May 13 and 14, 1913

We append the following preliminary announcement:

Monday, May 12—Reception of visiting Nobles and their ladies; the day will also be devoted to "getting acquainted."

Tuesday, May 13—Escort of Imperial Divan by all Patrols and Bands to Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Automobile Drives and Special Entertainment for all visitors.

Grand Parade and Review by Imperial Divan of all Bands, Patrols and Temples, at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, May 14—Session of Imperial Council.

2 P. M.—Regimental Review of all Patrols and Bands, Exhibition Drills, and a Concert given by the massed bands in attendance at the Imperial Council.

8 P. M.—Grand Reception and Ball to the Imperial Council, Patrols and Bands.

Thursday, May 15—A Wild West Round-up for those not taking part in the complimentary tour of Texas. Bucking bronchos, expert horsemanship, lariat-throwing, branding and spectacular features of the Southwest will make the visitors sit up and take notice.

Imperial Council de luxe specials will leave at 8.30 A. M., with all Imperial Officers and Representatives and their ladies on a complimentary one-thousand-mile tour of Texas, visiting Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, returning to Dallas before the expiration of limited tickets.

For visitors not eligible to take part in the complimentary trip, the railroads have granted a rate of \$19.85, which includes railroad fare and Pullman accommodations for the entire four days.

An amendment is pending in the Imperial Council to increase the fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00, and as it will be acted on next May, you had better get your friends' petition in for this session and save him \$25.00.

Dallas Slogan for 1913

"Mornin, Silas"

Official Divan, 1913

A. Lincoln Feltwell.....	Illustrious Potentate
Samuel A. Martin.....	Chief Rabban
Harry B. Hershey.....	Assistant Rabban
William J. Smith.....	High Priest and Prophet
S. Edward Gearhart.....	Oriental Guide
Robert C. Wilson.....	Treasurer
Wilson A. Turner.....	Recorder
George W. Winter.....	First Ceremonial Master
Samuel C. Walker.....	Second Ceremonial Master
McClellan Wilson.....	Marshal
Harry E. Gamble.....	Captain of Guard
Edwin G. Geesey.....	Outer Guard
John J. McMurray.....	Assistant Outer Guard
Stephen K. Harkness.....	Director
William J. Beam.....	Assistant Director
Chester A. Anderson.....	Assistant Director
Charles R. Gonsman.....	Assistant Director
Arthur R. Lukens.....	Assistant Director
Clarence W. Steel.....	Assistant Director
Adam H. Ulrich.....	Assistant Director
Frank E. Williams.....	Captain of Patrol
Banks S. Boyer.....	Director of Jaffa Temple Band
Blair A. Exline.....	Electrician
William H. Wolfe.....	Alchemist
Edward H. Breisacher.....	Master of Robes
George McC. Bilger.....	Poet Laureate
Proctor T. Miller.....	Official Knocker
David A. Little	Skyscraper

Trustees

James E. Smith William W. Blake Miles R. Keesey

Executive Committee

A. Lincoln Feltwell Samuel A. Martin Harry B. Hershey
James G. Humer Herbert D. Williams

Representatives

A. M. Dunsmore Howard C. Frontz John C. Schomberg Wilson A. Turner

Past Potentates

George F. Jackson	William W. Rudisill	Wilbur A. Rice
Charles T. Derick	Andrew S. Stayer	George E. Hamilton
John Henry Lape	William G. Breisacher	John C. Schomberg

Official Divan—Continued

Directors Jaffa Improvement Association

James E. Smith	William W. Blake	A. Lincoln Feltwell
James G. Humer		J. Emory McDowell
David A. Little		Miles R. Keesey

Charity Committee

John C. Schomberg	George H. Wray	William H. Irwin
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Committee to Visit the Sick

Clarence J. Kiefer	George Russell	George Wichum
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Stewards

Samuel S. Reighard	George F. Beaver	Joseph M. Howe
S. Grant Steel		William G. Morgan
Philip M. Bussard		George B. Koch

Jaffa Temple Patrol

Frank E. Williams.....	Captain
William H. Howell.....	First Lieutenant
Harry E. Crumbaker.....	Second Lieutenant
Charles E. McEldowney.....	Treasurer
Thomas G. Magee.....	Secretary

Charles F. Breisacher	William E. Rodkey	Louis F. Kiefer
Lloyd Cooper	Herbert D. Williams	Sylvester P. Carter
Homer M. Singiser	Emil W. Schmitt	Harvey F. Daveler
Harry L. Wilson	Harry R. Cozzens	Robert C. Hoff
George Russell	Harry J. Markey	Maurice A. Toomey
Jacob B. Felty	Earl F. McDowell	George B. Lamm
Joseph S. Wakefield	Jacob G. Snyder	William P. Neff
Wm. L. Longenecker	George M. Wike	Harry L. Dyer
Henry H. Detrich	William F. Lehman	Harry E. Long

Official Divan—Continued

Jaffa Temple Band

Banks and His Bunch



Banks S. Boyer, Director

A. L. Feltwell.....	President
Robert P. Graham.....	First Vice President
Henry H. Myer.....	Second Vice President
Charles E. Maloy.....	Secretary and Treasurer

William A. Jones	Robert B. McCune	Roy E. Goettman
Thaddeus F. Lewis	E. Arthur Caum, Jr.	Don M. Kimmel
Charles E. Keller	Clarence D. Coleman	Cloyd W. Edwards
Josiah Mehaffie	Thadeus Stine	Joseph H. Moore
John Gould	Charles W. Renner	Jesse S. Decker
Henry Mitchell	John Brindle	Sylvester P. Carter
James H. Peterman	John Waddell	Geo. W. Winter
Lloyd H. Davis	Morris W. DeHart	John C. White
Milton E. Stiffler	Harry L. McEntire	Cloyd P. Pannebaker
Charles F. Wood	Leslie L. Palmer	

Jaffa Temple Amusement Committee

A. L. Feltwell.....	President
Leslie L. Palmer.....	Assistant Manager
Henry Mitchell.....	Press Agent
George W. Winter.....	Property Man
Herbert D. Williams.....	Manager
Stephen K. Harkness.....	Stage Manager
Charles E. Maloy.....	Property Man
Harry C. McCommon.....	House Manager

Committeemen

The following Nobles constitute our Home and Out-of-Town Committee. Your Potentate has added to their well-known duties an extra duty, as well as pleasure; that is, he wants each member of this Committee to be at Jaffa Temple on all Ceremonial occasions, and act as a Reception Committee, to extend the glad hand of welcome to all the Nobles upon their arrival, especially those from a distance:

William L. Longenecker.....	Altoona	Plymouth W. Snyder.....	Hollidaysburg
James G. Humer.....	Altoona	Thomas J. Hemphill.....	Hollidaysburg
Herbert D. Williams.....	Altoona	John T. Foulke.....	Houtzdale
Sylvester P. Carter.....	Altoona	Edwin McD. Painter.....	Hopewell
James B. Mitchell.....	Austin	John P. Weber.....	Howard
James H. Allport.....	Barnesboro	Howard C. Frontz.....	Huntingdon
Alvin L. Little.....	Bedford	Josiah C. Hall.....	Huntingdon
Walter F. Enfield.....	Bedford	H. Ney Prothero.....	Jeanette
George E. VanBrunt.....	Bellwood	Berkey L. Swank.....	Jenners
Donald M. Kimmel.....	Berlin	Curtis G. Campbell.....	Johnstown
George T. Bush.....	Bellefonte	William H. Strauss.....	Johnstown
W. Harrison Walker.....	Bellefonte	Allison H. Evy.....	Lewisburg
Henry J. Scott.....	Brookville	John R. Stevenson.....	Lock Haven
Byron M. Moore.....	Brookville	Joseph M. Grube.....	Lindsey
John Gould	Brisbin	Charles P. Large.....	Meyersdale
William B. Hammond.....	Bolivar	J. Walter Barr.....	Nanty Glo
Forrest L. Ferrell.....	Boswell	William H. Denlinger.....	Patton
Robert A. Bantle.....	Burnham	James P. Spackman.....	Peale
William J. Buhr.....	Conemaugh	Francis W. Archey.....	Penna. Furnace
Pearl T. Davis.....	Clearfield	John S. Miller.....	Petersburg
O. Bruce Porter.....	Clearfield	Harry D. Rumberger.....	Philipsburg
George H. Jaquish.....	Clymer	Thomas M. Pringle.....	Portage
Byron H. Frampton.....	Clarion	John H. Fink.....	Punxsutawney
Conrad Wendroth	Cresson	Thomas McMillen.....	Punxsutawney
Walter C. Perry.....	Chest Springs	Arthur P. Pfoutz.....	Renovo
George L. Benner.....	Curwensville	Charles B. Swenson.....	Renovo
Walton K. Swetland.....	Coudersport	Joseph H. Lepsch.....	Ridgway
Isaac C. Hess.....	Duncansville	William Lauder.....	Riddlesburg
Joseph S. Johnson.....	Driftwood	William A. Nason.....	Roaring Spring
John W. Bailey.....	DuBois	Martin H. Haines.....	Rossiter
William G. Brown.....	DuBois	John H. Kaucher.....	Reynoldsville
Raymond R. Fider.....	East Sharpsburg	Harry L. McEntire.....	Reynoldsville
S. Stewart Kinkaid.....	Ebensburg	Thomas C. Fulton.....	Saxton
C. Jay Goodnough.....	Emporium	Samuel B. Stofer.....	Saxton
Walter DeG. Parsons.....	Emporium	Aaron C. Holbert.....	Somerset
Harry W. Bender.....	Everett	Milton S. McDowell.....	State College
John C. Dingwall.....	Expedit	John K. Hite.....	Stoyestown
Howard E. Holtzworth.....	Fleming	Thadeus Stine.....	Tyrone
Thomas D. Dingwall.....	Gallitzin	Jonathan McW. Goheen.....	Tyrone
Jonathan Currier	Grampian	Frank K. Mattern.....	Warriors Mark
Joseph O. Clark.....	Clem Campbell	Albert G. Bantley.....	Windber
Henry J. VanDusen.....	Hastings	Ashley E. Woolridge.....	Woodlawn
Ralph F. McHenry.....	Hellwood	David M. Thompson.....	Williamsburg

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, January 1st, 1912.....	\$ 277 36
Received from Recorder—Receipts Nos. 336-381.....	8,711 42
	\$8,988 78
Paid Out on Vouchers Nos. 661-746.....	\$8,071 28
Balance on Hand, December 31st, 1912.....	917 50
	\$8,988 78

ROBERT C. WILSON, Treasurer.

Recorder's Report

RECEIPTS.

Dues	\$4,437 60
Fees	4,163 00
Pool Table	59 00
Cigars (net profits)	50 32
Jaffa Button	1 50
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1912.....	277 36
	\$8,988 78

EXPENDITURES.

Trustees	\$4,425 00
Banquet, April 19	500 00
Banquet, September 27	90 56
Banquet, December 6.....	515 25
Recorder's Salary	300 00
Recorder, Postage and Supplies	175 00
Charity	225 00
B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Diplomas for Novices..	202 50
B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Annual Dues.....	178 35
Jaffa Temple Band, Contribution	200 00
Ceremonial Expenses	189 45
Fezes for Novices	184 50
Flowers for Sick and Deceased Members	132 30
Notices for Ceremonials	126 00
Entertainment of Members, War Governors' Celebration..	110 72
Returned Fees	100 00
Electric Emblem, Crescent and Scimitar	79 75
Cigar Vending Machine	65 00
Telephone Rent	56 80
Past Potentate's Jewel	45 00
Altoona Tribune Co., Notices, Petitions, Ballots, Letters, Etc.	35 50
Altoona Times Co., Receipt Books, Statements and Envelopes	26 25
Hartzell Bros., 1912 Cards and Cut	17 00
Insurance on Paraphernalia	30 30
Paraphernalia	27 45
Decorations, War Governors' Celebration	22 50
Furniture	6 10
Minute Book	5 00
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1912.....	917 50
	\$8,988 78

RECORDER'S SUPPLIES.

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1912.....	\$ 20 73
Received from Temple During Year.....	175 00
	\$ 195 73

Recorder's Report—Continued

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Postage	\$ 153 50
Supplies	9 58
P. O. Box Rent	8 00
Stencils and Frames	5 13
Express	3 65
Telegrams	2 19
Drayage and Labor	2 13
Typewriter	1 50
Balance on Hand; December 31, 1912.....	10 05
	— \$ 195 73

MEMBERSHIP OF JAFFA TEMPLE.

Membership, January 1, 1912.....	1128
Created During the Year	81
Admitted by Affiliation from Other Temples.....	1
Restored to Membership	1
	— 1211
Members Died During the Year.....	11
Members Dimited	6
Members Suspended	5—22
Membership, December 31, 1912.....	1189

OUTSTANDING DUES, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Dues for 1912	\$ 377 65
Dues for 1911	77 60
Dues for 1910	7 00
	— \$ 462 25

WILSON A. TURNER, Recorder.

Trustees' Report

RECEIPTS.

Received from Jaffa Temple.....	\$4,425 00
	— \$4,425 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Jaffa Improvement Association.....	\$2,925 00
60 Shares Jaffa Improvement Association Stock.....	1,500 00
	— \$4,425 00

ASSETS.

890 Shares Jaffa Improvement Association Stock.....	\$22,250 00
1 Note Jaffa Improvement Association.....	939 27
1 Note Jaffa Improvement Association.....	500 00
	— \$23,689 27

WILLIAM W. BLAKE, Secretary of Trustees.

Auditors' Report—Jaffa Improvement Association

To the President and Stockholders of Jaffa Improvement Association:

Gentlemen—We, your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, Secretary and Financial Secretary, have performed that duty and found them correct. The books show as follows to January 31st, 1913:

RECEIPTS.	
Notes	\$3,383 00
Trustees of Jaffa Temple	2,275 00
Stock Subscriptions	2,880 00
Rent	1,843 25
Carnival	1,300 00
Sale of Keys	25 00
Balance in Treasury, January 31, 1912.....	82 11
Total.....	\$11,788 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Account of Mortgage	\$3,000 00
Notes	3,000 00
Interest	2,183 42
Taxes	910 64
Janitor	722 00
Insurance	404 20
Penn Central L. & P. Co., Light.....	259 70
Shollar & Hersh, Balance Due.....	177 36
Painting Fire Escape.....	198 28
Coal	142 46
Rothert Co., Floor Covering.....	111 00
Water Rent.....	79 41
Extra Labor	49 53
Altoona Gas Co., Gas	42 80
Drayage	49 33
Stationery and Printing	30 80
Fire Extinguishers	52 15
Laundry	27 46
Repairs	25 75
Mat	13 50
Altoona Construction Co., Extra on Building.....	28 98
Miscellaneous	14 53
Watchman	16 00
Dishes	10 00
Hardware	7 73
Repairs to Telephone	2 00
Safety Deposit Box	2 00
Amendment to Charter	4 50
Total.....	\$11,565 53

Balance in Treasury, January 31, 1913.....	\$ 369 33
Less Outstanding Order No. 125.....	\$ 3 00
" " " " 158.....	1 00
" " " " 164.....	142 50— 146 50— 222 83

Total.....	\$11,788 36
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Fraternally submitted,

GEO. H. WRAY,
F. A. BELL,
S. C. WALKER,
Auditing Committee.

Indebtedness of Jaffa Improvement Association

Indebtedness as Per Last Report.....	\$43,177 36
Present indebtedness is:	
Mortgage, Penna. Trust Co.....	\$32,000 00
Mountain City Trust Co., Notes.....	8,400 00— 40,400 00

Reduction of Indebtedness During Year..... \$ 2,777 36

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. SMITH, President.

Financial Secretary's Report

Altoona, Pa., January 30th, 1913.

To the Officers and Stockholders of Jaffa Improvement Association:
I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending January
30th, 1913:

Money Received from Stock Subscriptions and Paid to J. E.
McDowell, Treasurer \$ 2,880 00

STOCK ACCOUNT SHOWS AS FOLLOWS:

No. of Shares Issued to January 26th, 1912.....	1,414
No. of Shares Issued During the Year.....	119
Total No. of Shares Issued to January 31st, 1913.....	1,533
No. of Members of Jaffa Temple Holding Stock.....	303
No. of Other Holders of Stock.....	5
Total Individual Holders of Stock.....	308
Members of Jaffa Temple Donated 15 Shares.....	\$ 375 00
Other Subscribers Donated 10 Shares.....	250 00
Total Donated	\$ 625 00
Trustees of Jaffa Temple Hold 890 Shares, Value.....	\$22,250 00
Other Subscribers Hold 643 Shares, Value.....	16,075 00
Total 1,533	\$38,325 00
Paid on Account of Stock Subscriptions.....	1,349 00
Total Amount Received from Stock and Subscriptions.....	\$39,674 00
Amount Overdue on Subscriptions.....	\$ 3,608 00
Amount Due on Subscriptions.....	1,468 00
Total	\$ 5,076 00

Courteously yours,

WILSON A. TURNER, Financial Secretary.

Oh, Ye Faithful! Lest YOU FORGET

— THAT —

A Carnival and Exposition

WILL BE HELD AT

JAFFA TEMPLE

**Week of May 12 to 17, 1913
Under the Auspices of Jaffa Temple**

At which time our General Carnival Committee
hopes to see you present with some small change and
a Large Smile.

The DOIN'S at that time will be SCAND'LOUS—
if you don't believe me, ask Noble Herb. Williams,
Chairman of the Amusement Committee, "Herb.
Knows."